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Applicant: William E. BOSTICK et al.

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WHEEL AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the election of species/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 08, 2006, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the invention designated as Group I for examination. Claims 1-7 read on the elected invention.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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